TRONTON. - - MISSOURL

Five of the coal and iron masters of

THE grand jury at Petersburg, Va., failed to indict General Mahone for the last gubernatorial election.

A BILL appropriating \$40,000 to erect a statue in Washington to James Madison was favorably reported by the Senate library committee on the 16th. Elections were held in France, on

the 12th, to fill vacancies in the Chamber of Deputies caused by the invalidation of the election of a number of Boulangists.

THE German-Czech conference at sults. All differences between the two races in Bohemia are believed to have been reconciled.

The strike of the laborers employed in handling grain at Liverpool is ex- port on the Silcott defalcation, with a bill tending and fears are entertained that to reimburse members, was taken up. sympathetic strikes of large proportions may grow out of it.

15th, the bill already passed by the Senate increasing the Governor's salary from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

The strike of the shoemakers of Bristol, England, which had been in progress for some time, ended, on the 18th, in point for which they contended.

THE board of directors of the Sheffield (Conn.) Scientific School, on the 15th, asked for the resignation of Prof. Honey on account of his order to the

THE Senate committee on the quadricentennial, of which Senator Hiscock is chairman, began its hearings on the claims of Washington, New York, St. Louis and Chicago to the World's Fair of 1892 on the 6th.

MR. CHRISTOPER RICE MANSEL TAL-Bor, Liberal member of the British Parliament for Glamorganshire, died on the 17th. He was the oldest member of the House of Commons, having sat continuously for sixty years.

THE Senate committee on Territories, on the 17th, authorized a favorable re-State of Wyoming. No minority report will be presented, although the vote in favor of the bill was not unanimous.

SEVERAL restaurant keepers of Pittsburgh, Pa., were prosecuted, on the 17th. for selling quait out of season. One keeper. Nomie Jones, had 115 birds in her amounts ranging from \$200 to \$10.

CARNIVAL week opened in Augusta, Ga., on the 14th, with the turning over of the keys of the city by the mayor to King Cotton. At night there was a procession with 200 floats. The city was the 15th the grand carnival took place.

THE Senate committee on Indian affairs reported favorably, on the 16th, the bill authorizing the President to remove the Apache Indian prisoners to the Secretary of the Interior to locate Indians in Florida on lands in severalty.

CAPTAIN TRIVIER, the French traveler who has just crossed Africa from west to east, confirms the previous reports of the high-handed conduct of the Portuguese in Southeast Africa, and declares that the English have lost prestige in Southeast Africa through their pacific

THE Treasury Department decided, on

CHAKIR PASHA, the Turkish governor of Crete, has received orders from Constantinople to reinforce the garrison of the island. It is expected that collisions between the troops and the peodle will shortly be renewed, through the provocation of the augmented military forces.

THE call issued by Secretary of the Treasury Windom upon National banks holding Government funds to the extent of \$47,000,000 to surrender ten per cent. of their deposits expired on the 15th. Of the 132 banks affected by the call 108 responded, and the amount surrendered is \$7,028,500.

HENRY GIBSON, city attorney of Roanoke, Va., who was visiting Richmond country on the former's return to his heart disease.

THE feeling against the English in Lisbon is very bitter. The English residents have been made the victims of public animosity to such an extent that it is proposed to send a deputation to Lord Salisbury urging him to adopt a more conciliatory policy. Many English employes have been dismissed.

THE activity and earnestness of the new Premier of Portugal, Senor Pimenta, in pursuit of the policy of the ministry is winning many adherents from the majority and fast disarming the Republicans, who saw in the surrender of the Gomez Cabinet to the demands of England a pretext for agitation if not actnal revolution.

Owing to the extravagance and reck lessness of the senior partner, the George T. Smith Middlings Purifier Company, of Jackson, Mich., one of the most important industries of that city has been forced to the wall with liabilities estimated at half a million dollars The assets, if properly handled, will realize about the same.

THE editor, business manager, local eight o'clock on the evening of the 15th, tations only to members of that body, on where they are cared for by the State at editor and news foreman of the Milford at his father's residence in Washington. the 18th made an agreement with the a very small expense to the friends of (Mass.) Daily Journal are suffering He was a young man of unusual promise. Gold & Stock Telegraph Company from "la grippe," and two-thirds of the DAVID BLANCK, one of Philadelphia's whereby the latter will receive the composing force are just recovering best-known cricket players, has been quotations on condition that it shall not from the same malady. The wives of missing since about the 1st. He then distribute them to its customers, nonthe editors and foreman are seriously left Philadelphia for Washington, and members of the Exchange, until ten Ill. Out of thirteen suburban corre- has not been heard from since passing minutes after the quotation company spondents eleven are ill with influenza. Baltimore.

NEWS AND NOTES.

A. Summary of Important Events. FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

In the Senate, on the 13th, a number of pe titions were presented and referred, among Clackmannan, Scotland, have advanced | them one praying for female representation the wages of the miners twelve and a on the board of managers of the Exposition of 1802 A bill was passed authorizing a railroad bridge across the Missouri river between the county of Douglass or Sarpy, Nebraska, and the county of Pattawa tomie in Iowa. Mr. Plumb addressed shooting P. P. Harrison, on the night of the Senate on his resolution heretofore the last gubernatorial election. of St. Paul and St. George to the Alaska Com mercial Company.... In the House a majority and two minority reports on the Silcott defalcation were submitted, all of which were ordered printed and recommitted. At the close of the call of States, the House went into committee of the whole for the consideration of the bill to provide for town-site

entry of lands in Oklahoma. In the Senate, on the 14th, a number of bills were reported from committees and placed on the calendar. The Senate then proceeded with the consideration of the esolution, previously offered by Mr. Call, in relation to the claims of Florida under the swamp-land grant, which occupied the time Vienna, has had highly beneficial re- until four o'clock, when the Senate went into executive session In the House, after a number of bills had been introduced and referred, an effort was made by Mr. Perkins (Kas.) to have the House go into committee of the whole on the Oklahoma Town-Site Entry bill. This was defeated, and the re-

In the Senate, on the 15th, after routing business, Mr. Morgan's resolution recognizing the United States of Brazil as a free, independent and sovereign state was taken up, THE New Jersey House of Representa- and Mr. Turple addressed the Senate in its tives passed by a large majority, on the support. The resolution went over without action, and after passing a number of Senate bills, among them one relating to homestead entries in the Indian Territory, the Senate ourned In the House consideration of the reports of the Silcott committee was resumed, and the report of the majority, ap propriating \$75,000 to reimburse members for their lost salaries, and the Hemphill substifavor of the strikers, who gained every tute, permitting members to sue in the Court of Claims were voted on and defeated.

In the Senate, on the 16th, after the dispatch of routine business, the bill introduced y Mr. Butler to provide for the emigration of persons of color from the Southern States was taken up, and Mr. Butler delivered a ong speech in favor of its adoption, being students to buy apparatus of a certain | followed by Messrs. Hoar and Blair in oppodealer. | Stion to the measure. The bill went over without action....In the House the day was taken up by an extended and general discussion of the minority report of the committee on rules, instructing the committee on foreign affairs to report to the House a method of selecting the locality of the World's Fair, which, upon a vote, was declared defeated, but on a recount was agreed to: Yeas, 137 nays, 134. The majority resolution as amend-

ed was then rejected: Yeas, 133; nays, 138. THE Senate was not in session on the 17th. . In the House the motion to reconsider the vote by which the House had refused to substitute the resolution reported by the committee on rules (as amended by the adoption of the Cannon resolution) for the original resolution referred to the committee was agreed to. The question then re curred on the original motion, that a select committee of nine be appointed to be called "the World's Fair committee," which was adopted. Mr. Flower then introduced the New York World's Fair bill, and it was referred to the special committee when appointed. The House then went into com nittee of the whole on the Oklahoma Town

Site Entry bill. PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

The third annual dinner of the Bos possession, and will have to pay a fine | ton Chamber of Commerce was held, on of \$1,150. Other keepers will pay the night of the 14th, at the Tremont House, President Alden Speare presiding. Nearly two hundred guests were in attendance, including many of the solid business men of the city.

On the 12th the Khedive sent a special train to meet Stanley at Suez. THE American Society for Psychical crowded with visitors. On the night of Research held its annual meeting in Boston on the night of the 14th. Prof. Wm. James, of Harvard, presided, and stated that, owing to a lack of funds, it would be impossible to successfully prosecute the work of the society in its Fort Sill, I. T.; also the bill to enable present form any longer. It was accordingly voted to disband the society immediately and reorganize as an American branch of the English Society of

Psychical Research. John Burns, the London labor leader, has written to the officers of the American Federation of Labor saying that he cannot come to the United States to lecture as requested. Mrs. Fitzgeorge, wife of the Duke

of Cambridge, died on the 12th. NEWSPAPERS received from Brazil state that on November 18, when news the 15th, that the marble statue of of the revolution reached Manahoa, President Garfield recently imported at there was a collision between citizens New York and intended to form part of and troops, four of the former being the Garfield Memorial, a public monu- killed and a number wounded. When ment now in course of construction at the President appointed by the Provi-Cleveland, O., is entitled to admission sional Government arrived another outbreak occurred, but there was no blood-

THE Johnstown flood commission met ceived the report of the secretary.

In consequence of the extreme presthe coast line.

THE following is a list of the new taken Gibson a few miles out in the Finance, Bianco; Minister of Marine, fluenza. Arroyo; Minister of Foreign Affairs, stable. Gibson's death is attributed to Ribiero; Minister of Public Works, Aronea.

GOVERNOR HILL of New York, on the 15th, decided the Mississippi extradi- prohibits their circulation among the tion cases. He revoked his warrant for army, or at least in the barracks. Johnson, Wakely and Harding, but deshould be taken to Mississippi in pur-

duced a bill providing for the establishment of a bureau of the War Departand preservation of the harbor and wa- these utterances are inspired, and their operated by the United States.

on the 15th, the Russian Extradition provement of her relations with Austreaty was under consideration. Dur- tria. ing the discussion a great deal of opporecommitted the treaty to the commit- plorers and others.

tee on foreign relations. State Department, died of pneumonia.at | Stock Exchange and would furnish quo- | remain in the asylum as paid patients,

EX-GOVERNOR CHARLES FOSTER OF Ohio was unanimously nominated, on the 13th, by the Republican caucus for

United States Senator. Word was received by the Harrison family in Germantown, Pa., on the 16th, that Eutler Harrison, who has been assisting his brother Alex Harrison, the well-known artist, in his work, committed suicide recently near Dover, En-

gland. FIRE in Willis F. Price's cotton warerouse at Macon, Ga., on the 14th, destroved about 450 bales of cotton. Loss,

824,000; fully insured MR. STEWART, of the House judiciary committee, was instructed, on the 16th, to report favorably, with some slight modifications, the bill for the construction of two United States prisons east of the Rocky mountains, the selection of the sites being left to the Attorney-General. The bill appropriates \$500,-000 for each of the prisons and \$100,000 additional for each for the purchase of

tools and other materials. HENRY M. STANLEY was entertained at a banquet by the Khedive on the

evening of the 16th. The exercises preliminary to the installation of Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott as pastor of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, took place, on the 16th, in the Sundayschool hall of the church. The installation services proper were held in the church in the evening.

THE waters in the Conemaugh river and Stony creek, Pa., were, on the 15th, reported to be again at flood height, and nuch damage was apprehended. CHARLES CRAMER, brakeman on the Queen & Crescent road, on the 16th, at damages in the sum of \$50,000. He Miller's, 105 miles southwest of Birming- claims that the exchange caused cir-

ham, Ala., was struck by the timbers of culars to be issued and sent out to the water tank as the train dashed by and | trade that were of a slanderous nature, hurled to death. His neck was broken and which ruined his business as a comand he was otherwise horribly mangled. | mission merchant. The firms of O. A. Will Dickinson, a butcher at Middlesborough, Ky., a desperate character. was shot and instantly killed by Deputy and Weeman & Sons are also made de-Sheriff and Acting City Marshal Roger | fendants to the suit, as members of the II. Williams while resisting arrest.

with the Health Department of Minne- dusky, individually, for \$20,000 for slansota to the effect that a farmer near Me- | der. Carron's Lake, outside the limits of St. Paul, was slaughtering hogs suffering from cholera and selling the diseased meat for human food.

THE New York grand-jury, on the 6th, handed in an indictment against Major William H. Clark, of the Southern Society, who fired three pistol-shots at Wilton Randolph, a fellow-member, recently.

Miss Laura Dixon, who shot herself in the head, at Elizabeth, N. J., died on the 16th. She was a pretty brunette of twenty-three and was despondent because George Weimer, who had kept company with her for a long time, married another girl.

MRS. JAMES MCNEIL, an insane mother at Cannon Lake, Minn., killed two mitted suicide in St. Louis by hanging children and fatally injured two others and herself on the 16th.

AUTHENTIC news has been received at Cairo, Egypt, of terrible mortality among the natives in the Soudan due to famine ed Major William H. Clark, of the resulting from lack of rain during the Southern Society, who fired three pistol

at Liege, Belgium, in June next, on the Missourian. occasion of King Leopold's jubilee.

A GLASS-BOTTLE trust has been formed in London by the uniting of twentythree firms engaged in the manufacture or sale of glass bottles with a view to a maintenance of uniform prices. It has been discovered that the 110-

ton guns carried by the 10,600-ton British man-of-war Benbow, of the Mediterranean fleet, are entirely worthless for the purpose for which they were designed SIDNEY DILLON, a nephew of Hon. Sidney Dillon, of New York, accidentally shot and killed himself while hunting on his farm, ten miles northwest of Omaha, Neb., on the 17th.

THE trial of Constable Potts, the Pronibition searcher, at Des Moines, Ia., who was charged with perjury in his years ago. own trial for bribery, was concluded, on the 17th, with a verdict of guilty.

Benny Wilson, better known as the Kid." one of the most expert car burglars in the country, was arrested, on the | provision is being daily violated in many of 17th, by Chief Detective Grannan of more, Md. "The Kid" heads a gang greatly preponderates, and as a consequence that has skinned the freight cars in that section.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

THE Senate was not in session on the Sth......In the House a bill was introduced locating the World's Fair at St. Louis, and referred to the special committee. A resolution was offered authorizin Philadelphia, on the 15th, and re- ing George E. Adams, chairman of the special Silcott committee to pay the sure brought to bear upon him, the Sul- money withdrawn by Silcott from the tan of Zanzibar has accepted the terms National Metropolitan Bank. A laid down by the Russian Government bill to refer questions of law in rewith reference to the customs service on lation to the cases of members growing

claims of private depositors out of the out of the defalcation of Silcott to the THE boiler of a steam shovel used on Court of Claims was introduced and rethe Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad at ferred. The House then went into com-Fallston, Pa., exploded on the 15th, mittee of the whole on the Oklahoma Wesley Frances and Benjamin Jackson | Town-Site bill, and after a long discuswere fatally injured. Ten other em- sion adopted an amendment prohibiting ployes were more or less seriously in- United States marshals, deputies or agents from acquiring titles to lots on Oklahoma town sites.

Portuguese Cabinet officers: Premier | Hon. Frederick Chase, treasurer of and Minister of the Interior and ad in- Dartmouth College, probate judge of on business, on the 17th, was found dead | terim Minister of War, Pimental; Min- Grafton County, N. Y., and a local hisin the carriage by the driver who had sister of Justice, Loyronas; Minister of torian of note, died, on the 19th, of in-

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S order against the Kruez Zeitung and other too independent journals, not only excludes them from the royal palaces and offices but

An abscess has appeared on the excided that the other five (Muldoon, terior of Emin Pasha's skull and partial Donovan, Murphy, Cleary and Butler) paralysis of the tongue has intervened. A HEAVY gale prevailed in the Ensuance of Governor Lowry's requisition. glish channel on the night of the 18th SENATOR CULLOM, on the 15th, intro- and on the 19th. Several casualties to shipping are reported.

The Russian newspapers contain numment to be known as the Bureau of Har- erous articles charging Austria with opbors and Waterways, to be charged with | pressing the Servian residents of Bosthe construction, execution, conduct nia. There can hardly be a doubt that terway works of navigation now being appearance indicates that Russia is still determined to keep the Pan Slavist In the secret session of the Senate, agitation alive, thus precluding any im-

KING LEOPOLD of Belgium has donatsition to the clause providing for the ed a sufficient sum of money to estabextradition of political criminals devel- lish a sanitarium at Mona, in the Congo oped, and after a short debate the Senate | country, for the benefit of African ex-

THE New York Stock Quotation Com-WALKER BLAINE, solicitor of the pany, which has been controlled by the mates have been restored to reason and has sent them out. will be built at once.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS,

William Jewell College. Representative Dockery has introduced a bill in Congress appropriating \$52,000 to William Jewell College for damages sustained during the war and for rent during its occupation by Federal

Says His Head Hurt Him. Ed McDonald, a young married man, at Phelps City, attempted to commit suicide by drowning in the Nishnabotna river. He borrowed an axe, and, having anchored himself to the surface by a rope tied round his body and fastened to a long board, he jumped in. He was taken out insensible and nearly frozen. for his conduct that his head hurt.

A Mexican Exhibit for St. Louis.

Seth W. Cobb and C. H. Sampson, of St. Louis, recently called upon Minister Romero of Mexico at Washington, and discussed the matter of the proposed Mexican exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition next fall. Mr. Romero assented to the proposition and will recommend that his government make such an exhibit. A bill to admit articles of the exhibit free of duty will shortly be introduced by Representative Frank, as will also a bill to authorize the loan of

Wants Damages for Slander.

Reinhart S. Senn commenced proceedings at St. Joseph recently against the St. Joseph Produce Exchange for Sandusky & Co., F. K. Doniphan & Co., C. W. Douglas & Co., C. A. Buddy & Co. Produce Exchange. Three weeks ago Information was filed, on the 16th, Senn commenced suit against O. A. San-

A Noted Lawyer Dead.

Mr. Joseph G. Lodge, one of the foremost criminal and civil lawyers of Missouri, died recently at his home in St. Louis from pneumonia resulting from an attack of "la grippe."

He was Once Rich. D. R. Miller, an old wiener-wurst peddler, formerly a merchant in New Orleans, was found dead in bed at Nevada.

The Eight-Hour Movement. A strong effort is being made in St. Louis to inaugurate the Eight-Hour movement May 1.

Hung Himself to a Bed-Post. Frank Hirsch, an aged German, com-

to a bed-post. Indicted in New York.

The New York grand jury has indictshots at Wilton Randolph, a fellow-A UNIVERSAL exhibition will be held member, recently. Major Clark is a

Education in Missouri. The annual report of the United States

souri, the most noteworthy passages of which are as follows: In the country schools each teacher is independent of every other teacher in the county; unity of purpose and concentration of effort are wholly disregarded; the classione-half of these schools are taught by inex-perienced boys and girls, who should be attending some good school in order to famil iarize themselves with that knowledge which

whom they are pretending to teach; and, in fact, many of these schools are no better than those we had in this State thirty or forty Although the Constitution of the State expressly declares that no appropriation of public funds shall be made in behalf of any public or private institution in which see tarian doctrines or creeds are taught, this

they should be enabled to impart to those

the schools. In a large number of the districts of the the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Balti- State the German element of population the schools are mainly taught in the German language, and sometimes entirely so. Hence, if an American family lives in such a district the children must either be deprived of school privileges or else be taught the German language. In some districts the schools are taught in German a certain number of months and then in English, while in others German is used part of the day and English

Some of the teachers employed are scarce ly able to read or speak the English language, while the first question asked him is whether he reads and speaks German. Many letters were received by the State Superintendent from school officers and patrons asking if the schools should not be taught in German, and complaining that, although living in this country, their children are being taught in a foreign language. In Gasconade County German is taught in about twenty-seven, or one-half the districts. In St. Louis County there are eighty-four districts; forty of them teach German. Many of the more enlightened Germans prefer that the schools be taught in English, as they are anxious for their children to be Americanized in principles, feelings and lan-

A Grand Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harrison were given a reception at the residence of Hon. R. C. Kerens in St. Louis a few evenings ago. A number of distinguished guests were present, among them Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia.

How a Burghir was Captured. A burglar ransacked a house in St. Louis, ate a lunch and went to sleep sitting in a chair, where the servant found him. He was captured.

Mrs. Phillips' Bustle.

Mrs. Phillips, of Tarkio, was arrested in Kansas City, and on being searched. was found to be wearing a bustle made up of an overcoat, two pairs'of trousers, two coats, a vest and a pair of suspendpleaded intoxication.

Fell Into a Kettle of Lard. A four-year-old son of D. A. Carmichael, living twelve miles northwest of Shelbyville, fell into a kettle of boiling lard and was scalded so badly

that he died.

The Nevada Asylum. There are present over two hundred and fifty patients at the asylum for the insane at Nevada. During the year souri, Kansas & Texas railroad. nearly one-third of this number of in-

the restored patients. Wants a Woolen Mill. Pleasant Hill has subscribed \$25,000 for a woolen mill that will give employment to fifty or sixty hands. The mill

MISSOURI STOCKMEN.

First Annual State Live-Stock Men's Convention at Sedalia-President Colman's Speech - Some Pointed Resolutions Adopted-A Wool Resolution Which Was Laid Upon the Table.

SEDALIA, Mo., Jan. 15.—The first annual State Live-Stock Men's convention of Missouri convened in Sedalia this of the principal stock markets morning in the spacious Pettis County of the country a combination of men en-Court-house. Out of 228 delegates to gaged in the handling and slaughtering the convention, over two hundred were present to-day. Abiel Leonard, of Saline County, called the meeting to order. Hon. A. P. Morehouse was chosen temporary chairman. The next proceeding was to appoint committees on permanent organization and credentials. While these committees were in conference When resuscitated he gave as the cause | Chairman Morehouse introduced to the convention Hon. Norman J. Colman, of St. Louis. Governor Colman spoke for about thirty minutes in a general way. He opened by referring to the enthralled condition of the producers of this country; depicted what they should be and what they are. Among other things he

Unless something can be done to relieve us

from our present environments, the American farmers and stock-raisers are doomed to lives of toil and slavery more deplorable than exist in the monarchies of the old world. We are already slaves to the combinations of capitalists and are completely in their power. Organized capital in the hands an exhibit by the Smithsonian Institu- of a few selfish, avaricious men has crushed out honorable competition, such as existed in former days for the purchase of our products, and we are at its mercy. Notwithstanding the farmers are the creators of all wealth, the combinations conceived in sin, and born in iniquity, are the receivers of it Only the husks are permitted to remain in our hands. The good old days of honest competition, of honest compensation are past. The managers of those indus tries that must have, and use the farmers' products and fatten upon them, have adopted new and improvised methods of securing them. The raising of hogs was formerconsidered one of the most profitable branches of farming, and would be to-day, but for the "Big Four," who have the hog-raiser at their mercy. The packers of hogs formed a combination, and entered into a contract among themselves to regulate and control the purchase and slaughter of hegs, and the "Big Four" became the leading spirits of this combination, and have had the control of it since. They agreed among themselves upon the number each house should slaughter, according to its capacity, and any house slaughtering more should pay to the pooling fund twenty five cents per head, and any house slaugh tering less should receive twenty-five cents per head on the number less than that agreed upon, and the result is that many slaughter houses have laid idle, being satisfied with the twenty-five ceats per head profit on the capacity of their slaughter-houses, without even killing a pig for a roast. If this grip upon the throats of the producers can be maintained, their doom is scaled. Such monopolies have no mercy. They lack heart and soul. Their grip is the key grip of death. Their only god is money. They bow daily to its shrine. No matter how many homes are wrecked, their ery is more, more, foreve

The committee on permanent organization reported and recommended the following officers: Norman J. Colman. St. Louis, president; J. H. Brooks, Carroll County, vice-president; George II. Longman, St. Louis, secretary, and J. H. McDermott, Jackson County, assistant secretary. The report was unanimously adopted. While waiting for the report of the committee on credentials, Abiel Leonard read a letter addressed to the convention by

United States Senator Vest. Senator Vest in his letter explained the depressed condition of the beef in-Commissioner of Education has just been | dustry by attributing it to the combinaissued. It contains a digest of the re- tion effected by the "Big Four." He port of the State Superintendent of Mis- said the beef industry would never be released from thralldom until this combination was broken up. To do this he favored a National inspection law. He thought it would require National legislation. State legislation in the way of inspection laws he thought would be declared unconstitutional because of their interference with inter-State commerce. He recommended that the people memorialize their Senators and Represenatives in Congress for National legis-

The committee on credentials reported, and the convention adjourned for

After dinner Dr. Paul Paquin, State Veterinarian, spoke for an hour on the prevailing 'Cattle Diseases of Missouri." During the afternoon short talks were made by State Senators Clay and McGinniss and Representatives Estill and Bond. Mr. Lovett Leonard, of Saline County, spoke also, and reviewed the efforts to get a meat-inspection law in this State.

The following resolution was offered: WHEREAS, There are three distinct parties interested in the production of neat cattle. to-wit: The producer, the middleman or butcher and the consumer; and, Whereas, The price of neat cattle is arbitrarily fixed by the middleman both to

the producer and the consumer; and, WHEREAS, The rate of profit under this system has been so manipulated that the profit to the producer is cut to the lowest ssible point of existence, while to the con sumer the price has not been reduced; there-

Resolved. What are you going to do about it? Delegate Dilmore, of Montgomery County, said the so-called beef combine was no more of a combine than the farmers' organization, and one was fighting the other. Clay Duncan, of Clinton County, submitted figures to show that the depreciation of the price of cattle was caused not by the manipulation of the combine, but by the over-supply on the markets at Chicago. The supply had gradually risen year by year until there was no longer any demand for cattle of whatever grade.

After a good deal of discussion by delegates on the resolution, and after Mr. Noell, of Jackson, had offered as a substitute the question: "Is there a combination to fix the price of neat cattle?" the resolution was withdrawn and a resolution offered by Mr. Noell, of Jackson, "Resolved, That a combination exists to fix the price of neat cattle," was adopted.

A committee on resolutions was anpointed, with instructions to report resolutions on the depression of the stock industries. This committee will She admitted that she appro- report to-morrow morning resolutions priated the articles at the boarding- on the subject, which will be discussed, house where she was stopping, but that will end consideration of the cattie question. The horse, swine and dairy industries will then be considered in turn.

To-night the delegates were entertained at a reception by the citizens of Sedalia. Mayor Crawford delivered the address of welcome, and Hon. J. H. Brooks responded on the part of the stockmen. At the close of the cenvention the delegates will be tendered a free excursion to some point on the Mis-

Second Day. SEDALIA, Mo., Jan. 16,-When the sec-

gates to which Missouri will be entitled | in the coffee plantations.

is twenty-one, and it was decided that the chair appoint these before the meet-

ing adjourned. George Longman, chairman of the committee on resolutions, submitted the report of the committee, which included a preamble to the effect that there exists in three or four of meat cattle, through which they control the market, transportation and dis- States Senator, and on his return to his tribution of meat products, and by depressing prices to the consumers, are | 1820, in Clermont County, and his wife extorting enormous tributes from the is General Grant's first cousin. He was people. The resolutions following read: admitted to the bar in 1845 and served

Congress and State Legislature the enactment of such laws as will prohibit the extortions of such combinations and restore to the farmers free and fair competition in the members. sale of their products, whereby they may reap the legitimate reward of their labor. And we further urge such legislation and foreign treaties as will secure a free exchange of our commodities with those of other countries, and thereby open the markets of the world to our surplus products. Resolved, In view of the rapid development of the country west of the Mississippi river, and the necessity of increased facilities for and decimated the Legislature that no reaching foreign markets with our surplus products, a deep-water port on the coast of Texas becomes a matter of National importance, and we strongly favor the necessary appropriation by Congress for obtaining a deep-water harbor of the first-class at Galveston, or at some other available point on

said coast. Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that the public lands of the United States are the property of the people, dedicated to the farming interests of the country and such legislation should be enacted as will prevent their use and ownership by

large syndicates of capitalists. Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to our Senators and Congressmen with a respectful but earnest demand that the matter herein referred to be given their immediate attention, and such action taken by them as shall lead to full and effective legislation at this present session of our National Legislature, and we especially mmend Senator Vest for his zealous endeavor in this behalf in the investigation which he is now pressing through a com-

mittee of the United States Senate. This last sentence originally included the names of Senators Plumb, of Kansas, and Coke, of Texas, but State Senator Green Clay, a member of the committee on resolutions, explained the dropping of their names as "to avoid the seeming charge of gush in commending the Senators from another State." A resolution was adopted recommend-

quiring all railroad companies to charge a uniform rate for the use by them of all | right and another seriously hurt. The cars owned by private individuals or train wrecked consisted of about fifty orporations, without rebate to any person or corporation. resolution, which was adopted with a great show of enthusiasm, a delegate

ing to Congress the passing of a law re-

from Henry County favoring the abolition of the National banks as the source of all evil. Resolved, That it is the sense of this concention that the free and unlimited coinage of silver, bounded only by the products of our mines, be at once set on foot by our

present National Congress, now in session. Dr. Benson Bond, of Atchison County, years, he said, offered a resolution which was laid upon the table, which stated: That the placing of wool upon the free list raiser, discriminating against his business, as nearly all other farm products have at least nominal protection under our tariff laws; that we regard the producers of raw material as much entitled to protection as the manufacturer, and any legislation diseriminating against them is class legisla-

tion, and should be avoided. Ex-Governor Morehouse offered a resolution to the effect that it would be of great interest and service to the agriculturists of the State if there be established at some central point a State Fair, to be supported by appropriations from the State Treasury. In support of this resolution Judge J. H. Bothwell, of Pettis County, delivered an address on the State Fair project, one, he said, which had been on his mind for some time. The address was said to be one of the best of the convention, and at its

conclusion was heartily applauded. The afternoon session closed with an address by Prof. L. L. Sieler, of Law-

rence, Kas., who spoke on inoculation for hog cholera. At the evening session J. L. Erwin, a arge dairyman of Fulton, Callaway County, delivered a very interesting and instructive address on the "Dairy," giving a description of the process of but-

ter and cheese-making for profit. Arrangements for a permanent organzation of the stockmen of the State was left to a committee appointed for that purpose at the morning session. At 9:40 the convention adjourned.

Marvelous Insects Are Ants. sence of the previous avenues of travel Ants are terrible fighters. They have and bridges, compeling pedestrians to

very powerful jaws, considering the size | use railroad tracks and bridges in passof their bodies, and therefore their ing from one part of the city to another. method is by biting. They will bite one another and hold on with a wonderful grip of the jaws, even after all their egs have been bitten off by other ants. ometimes six or eight ants will be elinging with a death grip to one another, making a peculiar spectacle, some with a leg gone and some with half the body gone. One singular fact is that the grip of an ant's jaw is retained even after the body has been bitten off and nothing but the head remains. This knowledge is possessed by a certain tribe of Indians in Brazil, South America, who put the ants to a very peculiar use. When an Indian gets a gash cut in his hand, instead of having the flesh sewed together, as the physicians do in this country, he procures five or six large black ants, and, holding their heads near the gash, they bring their thus pull the two sides of the gash together. Then the Indian pinches off the bodies of the ants, and leaves their heads clinging to the flesh, which is held together until the gash is perfectly healed. - Chicago Inter-Ocean.

-A lady customer objected to the last barrel of flour which the grocer had brought, and after using a few scoonfuls from the top of the barrel, headed ap and told the grocer to take it awayshe should use no such flour as that. The next barrel brought was perfectly satisfactory. "Now that is something like flour," she told the family. But when she reached the bottom of the barrel, she found her old flour-scoop, long missing, which had been headed up in the other end. The grocer had merely brought back the same barrel with the other end uppermost.-American Miller.

-Humble ugliness does not make a ond day's session of the Stockmen's Con- weed, nor does beauty prevent the name State of Wyoming. No minority report vention began this morning, President from being deserved. An instance in will be presented, although the vote in Colman announced that the Missouri, point is cited: The blue ageratum, which favor of the bill was not unanimous. A Kansas & Texas railway would place at is a cherished border, flower, but which, favorable report was not unammous. A the disposal of the convention a Pull- transported to Ceylon by an English bill to provide a temporary form of govman car for the transportation of del- lady, has there become, in truth, a weed, egates to the Inter-State Cattlemen's so rapidly running wild in the island admission of Idaho was laid over until Convention, to be held at Fort Worth, that it now costs over a million and a some future day. The testimony taken Tex., March 11. The number of dele- quarter dollars annually to keep it down on the subject of admitting Idaho has

A DISRUPTED LEGISLATURE.

Death and Sickness Making Heavy Inroads on the Ohio Legislature—No Important Legislation Will be Attempted for the

Present. Columbus, O., Jan. 18 .- Senator Thomas Ashburn, of the Brown-Clermont district, died at half-past ten o'clock yesterday of pneumonia, superinduced by "la grippe." He was first taken ill on Friday, but on Tuesday went to the Senate and voted for Mr. Brice for United room never left it. He was born in Resolved. By the stockmen of Missouri, here fifteen years as common pleas judge and assembled, that we demand of our National | three years on the Supreme Court bench. This was his first term in the Legislature, in which he was one of the ablest

Senators Howells and Wallace are both sick, and Representative Brown has been taken home to die. Representative Taylor, of Urbana, is down sick, and a half dozen of his colleagues have got leaves of absence on account of sickness. Sickness has so disrupted important legislation will be enacted until the three vacancies by death are filled and the dozen sick members get well or their successors appear.

RAILROAD WRECKS.

Smashups on the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis and the Newburgh Branch

of the Erie, Both Involving Fatalities. Mansfield, Mo., Jan. 17 .- A terrible wreck occurred on the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis railroad, about three miles east of here yesterday afternoon, The engine of the west-bound local freight left the tract, carrying five loaded cars with it. The engine turned over, catching Engineer O. R. Howland, Fireman R. C. Herman and Brakeman G. W. Hughey under it. Brakeman Widdoson was caught in the wreck of the cars and sustained severe internal injuries. Herman was instantly killed, Howland had a leg broken, and Hughey was frightfully scalded about the head

and hands. The cars are a total wreck. NEWBURGH, N. Y., Jan. 18.-A bad wreck of a coal train occurred yesterday afternoon at four o'clock on the Newburgh branch of the Erie railroad between Washingtonville and Blooming Grove. From meager particulars it is learned that one man was killed outempty cars, and was run into by an extra going in the same direction, derail-L. Leonard offered the following ing several cars and precipitating four of them down a steep embankment.

ARRESTED FOR SMUGGLING.

Five Thousand Dellars' Worth of Jewelry Seized in New York that Did Not Pay Duty, and the Smugglers Arrested.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Captain Wm. Rittig, of the Ward Line steamer Saratogo, from Havana, and Isaac Lamon, one of his passengers, were arrested yeswho had been a Democrat for forty-three | terday on a charge of smuggling into this country jewelry valued at \$5,000. They were held in bail by the United States Commissioner of examination towould be unjust and harmful to the sheep day. The jewelry was found at Captain Rittig's house, and did not appear on the ship's manifest. The explanation given was that Lamon asked the Captain, when off Sandy Hook, to take care of the jewelry while Lamon went ashore to see his bankers and arrange to have the valuables transferred to some steamer bound for Amsterdam, whither Lamon intended going. Lamon was to return and relieve the Captain of the jewels, but failed to do so. When the ship reached port the Captain put the package in his pocket to keep for Lamon. Neither he nor Lamon considered this smuggling, as the goods were not intended for the market.

A TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

Two Brothers and a Sister Killed by a Train at Morrellville, Pa. Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 17 .- At Morellville, near this place, last night, Edward Gallagher, aged seventeen, Michael Gallagher, his brother, aged fifteen, and Mrs. Kate Stockhouse, a married sister, aged twenty-five, were killed by the west-bound limited express on the Pennsylvania railroad. They stepped on a side-track to allow the accommodation to pass and were struck by the train. The funeral of the three victims will take place to-morrow. The great number of persons who have been killed on the railroad at this place since the flood is remarkable. The accidents are accounted for by the ab-

SAND-BAGGED. A New Jersey Man Sand-Bagged and

Robbed Within a Stone's Throw of His Own Home at Newark. NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 18.-New York sand-baggers have invaded New Jersey. Dominick Libby, the well-known restaurant keeper at No. 30 Murray street, New York City, lives at Brick Church, about three miles from Newark. He got off the train at six o'clock last night, as did three men who followed close behind. About 150 feet from Libby's house one of the men struck him on the head with a sand-bag and knocked him against a fence, two of the men held him while the third rifled his pockets, taking his watch and chain. Labby soon regained consciousness, but the jaws together in biting the flesh, and thieves escaped by taking a train for Newark. Libby says the men followed him from New York.

Worthless Guns.

LONDON, Jan. 18 .- It has been discovered that the 110-ton guns carried by the 10,600-ton man-of-war Benbow, of the Mediterranean fleet are entirely worthless for the purpose for which they were designed. This was intimated some time ago by Postmaster-General Raikes. who took occasion in a speech a day or two ago to denounce the further expenditure of money in their construction. The statements concerning the guns now put forth by naval experts confirm the assertions of Mr. Raikes, and have greatly depressed the enthusiasts who advocated their construction.

The Senate Committee on Territories and

Washington, Jan. 17 .- The Senate committee on Territories, at its meeting this morning, authorized a favorable reernment for Oklahoma. The bill for the I not been printed yet.